

# Pulaski Citizen.

F. O. McCORD, Local Editor.

PULASKI, TENN.

FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 3, 1898

Nashville & Decatur Rail Road--Departures.

Passenger Trains North, 9:40 A. M. & 12:19 P. M.

" " South, 9:40 A. M. & 1:35 P. M.

Freight Train North, 11:25 P. M.

" " South, 2:47 P. M.

1st Tickets to all points North and South.

JOHN ROSE, Ag't.

Thorough-bred for Sale.

Wm. Maxwell's thorough-bred mare will be sold to the highest bidder on the public square in Pulaski on Monday 6th day of April.

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Bowling Green Woolen Mills.

Every wool-grower in Giles county--no matter how small his operations--should call at our office, get a circular and examine specimens of goods manufactured at the above mills. We have specimens of cassimers, flannels, lineas, tweeds, carpetings, etc., etc., from the finest to the commonest grades. Made up for farmers on shares, or for the money at low prices. Merchants should also call and examine the specimens and prices of these goods. And in no wise should farmers or merchants omit to examine into the operations of these mills at once.

1t.

For Spring & Summer.

L. Oliver, at Burdett's old Drug store, south-east corner of the square, has just received a complete stock of boots, shoes and hats for spring and summer wear, which he offers to his old customers and the public generally cheaper than they can be bought in the city of Nashville. Go and price them for yourselves. He has bought them low and will sell you bargains.

2t.

Chas. Judd as Bureau Agent.

The position of Bureau Agent, who has been ordered to Nashville for duty, is now filled by Chas. Judd, who has been on duty in the same department at Nashville for some time. Capt. Judd left on Wednesday, and Mr. Simpson, who appears to be a gentleman, and who professes to eschew politics entirely, entered at once upon the discharge of the duties of the office.

In the discharge of his duties as Bureau Agent, Mr. Simpson will have the hearty co-operation of the entire community.

Nothing startling from the Kuklux in this locality within the past week. We understand that the Grand Night Hawk of the Klan has gone on a pilgrimage to the moon for material to get up a new sensation. Look out for a startling, bloody moon, murky night, dismal den, red cross, horrible pronouncements when he returns.

By invitation we examined a specimen of Mr. Hall's work at Cannon's Photograph gallery the other evening. It was a large size, colored photograph of one of our citizens, done in as fine style as any similar piece of work we ever noticed. It is a masterly piece of workmanship and reflects credit upon the taste and capabilities of the artist.

Death of Mr. Jno. C. Pullen.

Our community was painfully shocked on last Thursday to learn that Mr. Jno. C. Pullen, one of our oldest and best citizens, had on that morning been killed by the accidental discharge of a shot-gun in his own hands.

The facts concerning his death were correctly reported in the Nashville Banner of Saturday, as follows:

"He had, it appears, been expecting the arrival of a member of his family by the early morning train. Hearing the dog barking violently in the yard, he took a gun from behind the door and went out to see what was the matter. During his absence he cocked the piece. When he again entered the house he forgot to let down the hammer, and the jar caused by dropping the butt of the gun on the floor, as he was in the act of replacing it in the corner, caused the piece to be discharged, with the fatal result heretofore detailed."

Mr. Pullen's remains were, on Saturday, buried with Masonic honors, he being a worthy brother of that order. A suitable tribute to his memory from the Pulaski Lodge appears in another place.

The Shades Palace

Has just received the finest cigars, chewing and smoking tobaccos ever in the city, among which will be found the famous "Century fine cut." Also the finest whiskey ever in this or any other market, Coffee and Demotars sugars, prime and choice coffees, fresh cheese, fine rifle powder, lead, shot and caps, laundry soap, etc., etc.

Housekeepers will find the sugars, coffees, soaps, soda, candles and other grocery articles, the cheapest as well as the most elegant in the market.

The fresh lager and old mountain peach brandy are the delight of connoisseurs.

The Shades has opened the fourth campaign with the most superb stock ever before offered a generous public, who are respectfully invited to call, examine and sample.

It is reported that the Kuklux has organized in New Orleans.

## Pulaski Division S. of T.--Officers Elected For the Ensuing Quarter.

The Division of Sons of Temperance at this place elected officers for the ensuing quarter, last Monday night.

The following is the result:

Abc Frizzell, W. P. W. H. McCallum; W. A. H. M. Brannan, R. S. B. F. Rankin, A. R. S.

J. J. McCallum, F. S. J. Arrowsmith, F.

J. H. Kirk, C. J. M. Ewell, A. C.

Robt. Caldwell, I. S. Neal Allison, O. S.

F. L. Ewing, Chap. F. O. McCord, P. W. P.

Abc Frizzell, W. P., was elected to represent this Division in the Grand Division which convenes at Gallatin.

The Division is in a very flourishing condition, numbering now near 70 members, and not a single person has ever resigned.

The pleasant sunny days of the past week have brought fishing tackle into requisition, and many of the lovers of the sport are daily found on the banks of Richland, with hook and line, endeavoring to catch a few of the finny tribe. Some have been quite successful at "snatchling," and the fruit of their labors is occasionally enjoyed at the tables of our boarding houses.

Mrs. Kudd offers to the Ladies of Pulaski and vicinity a very fine variety of hats, bonnets, fringes, laces and ribbons at cost. Call if you wish a bargain. Feb. 14-15

"Watson."

Nothing unforeseen occurring, "Watson" will be exhibited at Pulaski the first Monday in April, (6th).

Admission free. Front seats reserved for those who appreciate a noble horse.

mar 27 td GEO. T. ALLMAN.

We have been informed that there are certain negroes in this community, instigated, no doubt, by mean and cowardly white men, who go about always armed, and announce that they are looking for a Kuklux, and threaten to shoot them on sight--that they intend to annihilate them.

It has long been and is yet a question of doubt with most people whether there is or ever was any real, organized clan of the sort referred to in existence, but the conclusion has forced itself upon us that Kukluxism isn't all a myth--that there are a number of men, organized for some purpose, powerful in numbers, especially in Middle Tennessee, calling themselves Kuklux. And it is not surprising that there should be. When brave, chivalrous men are forced to the desperate conclusion that the laws of the land are insufficient to protect them in their inalienable rights, as citizens, and insure them against the marauding persecutions of an ignorant and vindictive foe, and that hatred and malice towards them as a class are the chief characteristics of the law-givers as well as those who entrusted with the enforcement of the law, is it not perfectly natural for these organizations to spring into existence, that mutual protection against usurpers and tyrants may be insured? The people of the South were educated to believe that they were freemen, and when the yoke of tyranny weighs too heavy upon their necks, placed there by usurpers and inferiors, it is but natural that they should resort to some means to lessen its weight.

It seems to have been settled in the minds of many that such is the nature and objects of the secret society of which we write. Whether such conclusion is correct or not it is not our purpose in this article to say, but in all good feeling for an ignorant and misled race, to warn those negroes who are making such threats, to desist. Beware how you make threats and attempt to enforce them. We do not hesitate to express the conviction that an outrage perpetrated upon one of this mysterious Klan, for being such, by a negro, would be followed by results horrible to contemplate. For the sake of peace and quiet we counsel you again to be cautious in what you do and say. If the Kuklux Klan is an organization which has for its object tyranny and oppression upon your race, we are as much in favor of its suppression as you are; but we do not believe this to be the case, and if it were, your course would only aggravate the matter and result in their enlargement and your disaster.

If the government would insure that protection to the lives, property and social privileges of that portion of the community who are supposed to constitute this organization which the Constitution and the laws of God grant them, the existence of such a Klan would never have been heard of. Let the government do its duty to this class of its citizens, and it is more than likely that the Kuklux Klan will cease to exist.

From a very sensible article upon this subject which appeared a short time since in a Memphis paper, we clip the following paragraph:

"We counsel good government and obedience to law. They must go hand in hand. We abhor the establishment of all irregular, illegal and irresponsible organizations for the purpose of lynch law. When government is so well administered as to be even tolerable, every good citizen should use his influence and power to put them down. But we also abhor all tyrannies, and, more than all, that which, while it is efficient for the destruction of a people's prosperity, is insufficient for the public protection against criminals and crimes. A government which will not do its own duty has no right to require that the people should do theirs. And, while it respects not their rights, it has no good reason for expecting that its own will be respected."

## MAGIC FAN.--Our friend, Osborn, of the Book Store, ever on the alert, is the first to introduce the "Magic Fan" in this place. It is the cunningest little thing out, and we know the ladies will be delighted with it. Our little Mattie is charmed with hers, and thinks Mr. Osborn a charming fellow.

PUNCTILIOUS.--An honest old farmer delivered to one of our citizens a few days ago a lot of butter and eggs which he had engaged to bring. Happening in just at dinner time he was invited to have dinner. The old gentleman was too conscientious to receive money for his edibles and then sit down and partake of them gratis, but he amused the family and boarders no little by exhibiting a large dried blackberry pie, half of which he offered to swap for as much bread and meat. It is needless to say that his proposition was promptly accepted.

Affair of Honor.

Two of our esteemed young friends, Ed. Cox and FRANK BELL, both attending Red Bug Institute near this place, were arrested on Monday evening last by Deputy Sheriff Butler, while on their way to a neighboring grove, with the avowed intention of settling a little difficulty with pistols. We did not learn the origin of the difficulty, but it seemed determined to vindicate their honor with their lives if necessary. They were placed under bonds to keep the peace.

JOHN SMITH.--The exacting individual has been a resident of this place for years; but we locate him with certainty in the vicinity of Lynn, a clever girl of that place writing acrostics and papers. Miss O. S. D. prefers to receive your offer in a private manner and pers.

Suitable subjects for tanning canines have become so scarce recently that lovers of the fine art sometimes are left without a subject. We noticed a day or two ago an old billy goat which frequents the square every day, dignifiedly promenading the streets wagging an oyster can, which was tied to his tail. The old fellow seemed to be remarkably well pleased with the ornament.

Trip to Prospect--Fishing and Fun--Sons of Temperance.

According to previous announcement, on last Friday morning, Dpt'y G. W. P. Abe Frizzell, accompanied by seven members of the Pulaski Division, among whom was the Citizen's reporter, left Pulaski on the morning train for Prospect for the purpose of organizing a Division of Sons of Temperance at that place. We were fortunate in striking the train of which our whole-souled friend R. Pitts Brown was conductor, who contributed largely to our comfort and pleasure while in transit. Arriving at Prospect about eleven o'clock, we were pleased to find nearly all the applicants for a charter in readiness but it was concluded not to organize until night. So our party distributed themselves among the hospitable citizens of the village for dinner with the understanding that we would re-assemble after dinner and repair to Elk river which was only one mile distant, and endeavor to catch all the fish in the river. After a sumptuous dinner, which was enjoyed by this writer and two or three others, at the house of our estimable friend Dr. Wm. S. CARDWELL, we were all furnished with fishing tackle, and in company with several clever citizens, were soon upon the banks of the river trying our luck with the finny denizens, each one eager to hang the first fish. Only a few minutes had elapsed before our friend, the Dpt. G. W. P., triumphantly landed a huge silver-side which looked like it had just come out of a sardine box. Exulting in his praise-worthy feat his line was soon again in the water, and shortly another two-inch specimen was added to his laurels. The fish became alarmed at the success of our friend, and during the whole afternoon not another could be induced to nibble at the tempting bait placed before them. So after a few hours spent unsuccessfully, though remarkably pleasantly, upon the river-side, the party returned to the village, and, after supper, Prospect Division No. 84, was organized, the following officers being elected and regularly installed.

H. M. Stanley, W. P.

W. S. Cardwell, W. A.

E. Edmundson, R. S.

Geo. W. McClarren, F. S.

H. D. Westmoreland, Treasurer.

B. D. Brown, Chaplain.

H. C. McClarren, Conductor.

J. R. Hargrave, Inside Sentinel.

John Keath, Outside Sentinel.

The Division is composed of the very best material and we may expect the accomplishment of great good by them.

Having perfected the organization of the Division, and enjoyed a very pleasant day with the citizens of Prospect, who are renowned for their sociability and hospitality, our party were ready for the 11:40 train that night, and arrived at home safe and sound shortly after 12 o'clock.

In behalf of the delegation from Pulaski, we return thanks to the citizens of Prospect for their kindness and hospitality while sojourning in their midst.

Don't forget that we have a splendid JOB OFFICE in connection with our Newspaper establishment, which enables us to put up as neat job as can be done anywhere in the State. Bring on your cards, hand-bills, circulars, etc.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

97th SEMI-ANNUAL EXPOSE

JANUARY 1st, 1898.

AETNA

INSURANCE CO.,

Hartford, Conn.

ASSETS (at market value):

Cash on hand and in Bank, \$648,607 81

Real Estate, 655,082 88

Mortgage Bonds, 820,870 00

Bank Stocks, 1,357,510 00

U. S. State and City Stocks and other public securities, 1,953,172 75

Total Liabilities, \$4,833,543 39

Net Assets, \$4,985,294 74

Duly Attested, Sworn to and Signed.

The AETNA INSURANCE COMPANY is the Trustee of its patrons to an extent ten fold greater than of its own Stockholders.

In 49 Years it has paid for

Five Thousand 5,000--Dwelling Houses & contents.

Twenty-two hundred 2,200--Schools churches and colleges.

Eight thousand 8,000--Stores and mercantile.

Forty-four hundred 4,400--Mills and Manufacturing.

Twenty-two hundred 2,200--Shipsments by Lake and river.

Making a Total of Losses paid of \$4,000,000.00.

Navigation Risk.

The principal cities and places of commerce will be promptly attended to.

ANDSON, Agent, Pulaski, Tenn.

WHISKY!

es, Groceries, &c.

ANDS & PIERCE

ANNOUNCE to the public that they have opened, at the old stand of the Exchange Saloon, north side of the Square, a first-class Confectionery and Family Grocery establishment, which they will keep well supplied with

COFFEE & SUGAR.

CANDIES & CAKES.

CHEESE, MACKEREL.

FRUITS, NUTS, PICKLES.

SARDINES, LOBSTERS, FISH, and Fancy Groceries generally.

We will keep on hand at all times, and ready to serve to our customers at a minutes warning.

FRESH OYSTERS.

In any style and at moderate prices.

mar-15t HUSBANDS & PIERCE.

F. G. TIGNOR,

MANUFACTURER OF

Saddles, Harness &c,

North-East Cor. Public Square,

PULASKI, TENN.

ALL kinds of Texas, Morgan and Mexican Saddle on hand and made to order.

I employ none but the VERY BEST of workmen and use none but the VERY BEST of material, therefore all articles manufactured at my house are of the very best character.

I am very grateful to the citizens of Giles for their liberal patronage since I have been located in their midst, and hope by strict attention to business to merit and receive continuance thereof.

mar-15t F. G. TIGNOR.

COOKING STOVES.

Greatly Improved!

TREPPARD & CO. respectfully call the attention of the citizens of Giles county to the popular Cooking Stove which contains all modern improvements, and is warranted to give perfect satisfaction in every particular.

Also a full assortment of the best patterns of cooking and heating stoves.

Coal Oil Lamps,

of the newest and most approved pattern.

COAL OIL,

of the purest and best quality, which has been thoroughly tested, and deprived of any dangerous qualities.

Call at our store and examine our stock of goods, all of which will be sold at a very trifling advance on Nashville prices.

mar-15t TREPPARD & CO.

North-east cor. pub. square, Pulaski, Tenn.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!!

HAVING purchased at rates greatly below Eastern cost the entire stock of

Dry Goods,

formerly owned by Messrs. Duncan & Scoggin, I now offer the same at exceedingly low figures.

Those desiring any of said stock, which is pretty well assorted and of good quality, would do well to call at the old stand of D. D. S.--Insurance Sign--West side of square, while

Bargains are Offered!

E. EDMUNDSON.

P. S.--I design giving especial attention to

Life and Fire Insurance,

and all those who wish FIRST CLASS INSURANCE upon their lives or property.

AT REASONABLE RATES,

are requested to call at my office. I represent the PHENIX, AETNA and HOME--Fire, and the ST. LOUIS MUTUAL and NORTH AMERICA--Life.

all known to be "No. 1" Companies.

Feb 21-tf E. EDMUNDSON, Ag't.

TAKE NOTICE EVERYBODY!

Something Interesting to All!

If you want your furniture re-varnished or mended, or have a pair of scissors that need grinding, a gun, pistol or lock to mend, an umbrella or parasol that needs repairing, a clock or sewing machine that needs mending or cleaning, a lot of useless chairs for want of seats in them, or if your wood or meat saw need setting or filing, if you have machinery and you want a pattern for any part that may get broke so you can send it to the nearest foundry and have it cast, or if you have made an invention and want a patent office model made, or if you want to set up machinery, please call on E. A. LONARD, who will help you out of your difficulty, and at reasonable rates.

Wood turning of all kinds done to order.

Shop two doors below David Spear's shop, and nearly opposite Webb & Wilkerson's Gin Factory.

Feb-15t F. A. LONARD.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

HARDWARE

COTTON AND PRODUCE

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

JNO. D. FLAUTT, HUGH F. EWING, DAVID S. M. BROWN

John D. Flautt & Co

PULASKI, TENN.

Have now on hand and to arrive,

SMOKING TOBACCO,

CHEWING

Threshers, Reapers, Plows and

Mowing Machines.

We would call attention to our stock of

Hardware & Cutlery,

embracing the best brands and improved patterns of

Carpenters'

Cabinet Makers'

Wagon Makers' and

Coopers TOOLS

Saw Goggles, English files

Double Barrel Shot Guns

Colts, Sharps, and

Smith & Wesson's Pistols

Metallic Cartridges--all kinds

Wentworth's Genuine

Pocket Cutlery

Fine common Table Knives

Spear & Jackson's and

Henry Diston's Hand Saws

Cross-cut and Tenant Saws

Locks, all kinds

Hinges, all kinds

Bellows, Anvils

Vices, Nails, Iron

Horse Shoes

Male do

Powder

Shot

Cap

Hand Axes

Broad do

Coping do

Hammers

Dies and Stocks

Draw Knives

Hoes

Shovels

Spades

Mattocks

Picks

Shovels and Tongs

Candle sticks

Wagon Boxes

etc., etc.

Always pay the highest market price for

Cotton, Corn &c.

Call and see us. [Feb-15t] J. D. F. & CO

NEW

AND

BOOT

STORE.

J. P. McGuire, FRANK L. EZZELL.

McGuire & Ezell,

South-east Corner of the Public Square,

Pulaski, Tenn.

HAVE just received complete stocks of men's and boys' Ready-made Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Hosiery, &c., &c.

To the ladies we would say that our stock of ladies' misses and children's Boots, Shoes, Guiters and Hosiery is complete and very desirable, and we especially invite you to an examination of our goods & prices. Our variety of Gent's, and Boys' Clothing, Hats, Boots and Shoes is immense.

We have hats varying in price from 50 cents to \$10. Coats from \$4 to \$50, and everything else in our line at the same low prices.

Variety of Price and Quality.